

HB 1325 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

**1325**

AN ACT

enabling supervisors of the checklist to correct the checklist on any day of the week.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. D. Kelley, Hills. 32; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE:

Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows the supervisors of the checklist to hold a meeting to correct the checklist on any day of the week.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT enabling supervisors of the checklist to correct the checklist on any day of the week.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Voters and Checklists. Amend RSA 669:5 to read as follows:

2 669:5 Voters and Checklists. An updated checklist shall be used at all town meetings and  
3 elections for the same purposes a checklist is used at a state election and to insure that only  
4 qualified voters participate in town meeting discussions and votes, by voice or otherwise. The  
5 supervisors shall prepare, post, and revise the checklist for a town meeting or election in the same  
6 manner as for a state election as provided in RSA 654:25-654:31~~[- provided, however, that the~~  
7 ~~session for correction shall be held on Saturday 6 to 13 days prior to the election]~~. The supervisors  
8 shall also hold one session for correction of the checklist on the day immediately prior to the first day  
9 of the filing period for candidates for town office, as provided in RSA 669:19 or 669:42, as applicable,  
10 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.